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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 19 September 1956

PRESENT: General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Lloyd, Bissell, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Roosevelt, Sheldon, General Truscott, [redacted]

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General Cabell:

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b. Stated that he wished to discuss the Honor Award Board recommendation for the award of the Intelligence Medal of Merit to Mr. [redacted]. He expressed the belief that perhaps this award should actually be for the Distinguished Intelligence Medal rather than the lesser Medal of Merit. After some discussion between Messrs. Wisner, Helms and Bissell, it was agreed that Mr. [redacted] was definitely entitled to the higher award. In the same discussion the case of Mr. [redacted] was also considered and it was the consensus of those present that the element of physical courage and valor was so strongly present in Mr. [redacted] performance he should be considered for the Intelligence Star rather than the Intelligence Medal of Merit which the Board had recommended. General Cabell requested Mr. [redacted] to contact the Board and have these two cases reconsidered. ACTION: Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Wisner:

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b. Noted that DD/P had prepared a memorandum for DD/I covering DD/P's analysis of the [redacted] situation, particularly as concerns the proposed [redacted]. This was in line with General Cabell's previous request that DD/P and DD/I keep one another closely informed on this particular situation and others like it.

Mr. Helms:

a. Mentioned that [redacted] of FE Division had been asked to accompany Mr. Mansfield Sprague, General Counsel of the Department of Defense on a three-week trip to various European cities. Mr. [redacted] planned to perform this travel in a leave status but had asked that orders

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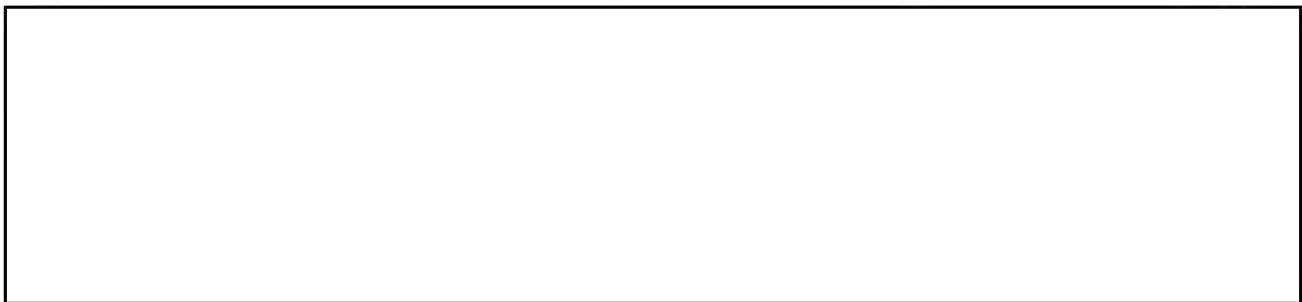
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be written to cover him inasmuch as he was traveling via military aircraft. It was pointed out that this trip could be most beneficial in conjunction with Mr. [redacted] next assignment. General Cabell approved carrying Mr. [redacted] on official orders for this purpose and expressed the opinion that unless Mr. [redacted] desired to do so there was no particular reason why he should be in a leave status.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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a. Noted that Mr. [redacted] of his staff had just returned from two weeks active duty with the Office of Psychological Warfare of the Army during which time he had had a lengthy conversation with Brig. General O. C. Troxel, The Chief of Psychological Warfare. Mr. [redacted] had mentioned that General Troxel seemed interested in and sympathetic to CIA's mission and since he is new to his position and planning to depart on a familiarization trip on Sept. 28th, Mr. [redacted] recommended that CIA arrange to give him a briefing. It was agreed that this would be done. ACTION: DD/P

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b. Advised that he had received word from General Cassidy that the President's Board does not want to talk to any CIA officials at their coming meeting on Saturday, 21 September. They merely wish to go over certain papers in their possession and to have discussions among themselves. He noted that the Board is planning its next meeting for some time in early November.

Mr. Lloyd:

a. Noted that the security problem involved in the new District of Columbia withholding tax, which was discussed at the previous meeting, is now on its way toward being resolved. He stated that Mr. Houston is presently working out suitable cover arrangements with the Department of the Army.

Mr. Amory:

a. Mentioned that Mr. William Jackson had requested any comments Mr. Amory might care to make concerning NSC and Planning Board activities and functions. Mr. Amory asked to know if Mr. Wisner, [redacted] or Mr. [redacted] might have any suggestions in this regard.

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b. Expressed the belief that we should plan to include the [redacted] in our relocation plans in the event of an actual emergency. After some discussion it was agreed that these officers should be included in the CIA relocation plans in the event of actual emergency but should not be included or even advised of the location of our emergency site except under such emergency.



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